REMARKS

Applicants elect, under item A as required by the Examiner, a liquid comprising an absorbate and under item B, a photoresist formed of a fluoropolymer.

There is no basis for such a restriction since, certainly, once the Examiner is looking for absorbates he can find liquid or gaseous absorbates with equal ability. Likewise, a distinction between acrylates and fluoropolymers is no basis for restriction.

The claims readable on the elected species include claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 24.

Therefore, reconsideration of the restriction is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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